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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009. Claims 1-30 are pending.

Claims 1-30 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1, 5-23, 27-28 are said to be drawn to skin visualization enhancement methods, classified in Class 424, subclass 9.8;
- II. Claims 2-4, 24-26, and 29-30 are said to be drawn to treating skin lesions, classified in Class 606, subclass 27;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group II without traverse. Group II encompasses claims 2-4, 24-26, and 29-30.